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PRESIDENT FINLEY'S RECOMMENDATION.

Southern Railway Company.
Office of the President.

Washington, D. C., July 31, 1908.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

Dear Sir: It has occurred to me that it may not be improper for me to address you and other representative editors in the southern states on a subject which I believe to be of great importance to the future prosperity of our section.

My duties require me to keep in touch, as nearly as possible, with business conditions throughout the country, and especially in the south. Since the beginning of the business depression from which the country is now recovering, I have been greatly impressed with evidence which has come to me that, while business all over the United States has been unfavorably affected the effects of the depression have been felt most severely, as a general rule, in those communities the energies of which are devoted principally to the production of a single commodity or of a few commodities, and that business has been relatively less affected in those communities in which production is more diversified. I have been impressed especially with the fact that the business depression has been relatively less severe in those southern localities in which attention has been given to the growing of fruits and vegetables. There has been a steady market for these products, and, although prices have not in some instances been as high as in other seasons, I believe they have generally yielded profits to the growers.

The press of the south has already accomplished much by advocating diversification of agriculture and manufacturing, and, looking back over the past twenty-five years, we can realize that much has been accomplished in this direction. I believe, however, that the time is especially opportune for continuing our efforts in this direction and for urging that each southern community shall make the most of the opportunities which a revival of business will open up to it.

Nature has favored the south with practically inexhaustible resources of great variety, and the industrious and resourceful southern people have shown their ability to take up and carry to success new lines of industry. I believe, therefore, that you will agree with me as to the desirability of encouraging still greater diversification of industry in the direction of utilizing to the fullest extent the natural resources of our section.

Without attempting to enumerate the lines in which progress in this direction is possible, I would suggest that, in many localities, agricultural prosperity might be advanced by further diversification of farming, especially in the direction of producing the fruits and vegetables best suited for each locality; that live stock and dairying might profitably receive more attention in some localities, and that, in connection with a larger production of fruits and vegetables, there are many localities in which canning and preserving industries might profitably be carried on more extensively than at present.

Industrially, I believe it should be the aim of the south to add to the profits of producing raw materials the profits of manufacturing, by converting such of its raw materials, as far as possible, into articles ready for use. As indicating what may be done along this line, I may refer to the cotton textile industry. Although the south has a substantial monopoly in the production of the most widely used textile fibre in the world, some of us are old enough to remember when it was believed in many quarters that cotton manufacturing on a large scale could not be established successfully in the south. The southern people first demonstrated their ability to make the coarser grades of cotton fabrics, and they are now demonstrating their ability to make the finer grades as well and to bleach and finish the products of their mills. I think we may look forward with confidence to the further development of this great industry and of industries depending upon it, such as the manufacture of cotton goods into articles of clothing ready for wear.

I might enumerate a long list of opportunities for the further development of manufacturing. It would include the conversion, on a larger scale, of southern-made leather into boots and shoes, harness and belting, in southern factories, and the conversion of the products of southern forests and mines into a long list of articles ready for use. I have said enough, however, to suggest to you the point I wish to make, which is, that I believe that all of us who have the prosperity of the south at heart should do all in our power to encourage the diversification of southern industry and the conversion in southern factories of southern products into articles ready for use rather than their shipment to other sections in the form of raw materials or of partly manufactured commodities. I need not assure you of my great interest in every movement for the advancement of a southern community, and you know that this company, through its Land and Industrial Department, stands ready at all times to co-operate in every proper way with individuals and communities along its lines for the establishment of new industries, the promotion of such immigration as may be desired by each community, and the general advancement of southern prosperity.

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| Cash | 47,022 88 |
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| | $1,225,210 53 |

**Liabilities.**

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| Capital | $100,000.00 |
| Surplus and Net Profits | 178,683 77 |
| Circulation | 100,000 00 |
| Deposits | 794,442 13 |
| U. S. Deposits | 51,340 46 |
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$5.00 each. Were $6, $7.50 and $8.50.
$7.50 each. Were $12.50.

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| 613 South Lee, | 7 rooms, | 13.00 |
| 114 Prince, | 8 rooms, | 12 50 |
| 312 South Patrick, | 6 rooms, | 12.00 |
| 214 Queen, | 8 rooms, | 10.00 |
| 207 North Fairfax | 7 rooms, | 10.00 |
| 325 South Patrick | 6 rooms, | 10.00 |
| 323 " " | 6 rooms, | 9.00 |
| 623 " " | 5 rooms, | 7.00 |
| 114 Wolfe, | 6 rooms, | 6.00 |

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# ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

FRIDAY EVENING. JULY 31, 1908.


ACTING under the anti-noise crusade a man was arrested in Washington a few nights since for whistling on the street, to the annoyance of would-be sleepers in the neighborhood. The Alexandria police force would not know where to begin were they told to suppress noises, including whistling in this city, where liberty seems to amount to license. It will be remembered by the older inhabitants that soon after the civil war General Albert Pike purchased a handsome residence in this city where he purposed making his home. Soon thereafter, however, he sold his house and removed to Washington. Subsequently a friend asked him the reason for his sudden change of mind when he replied that he had been whistled out of Alexandria, as whistling was a noise he could not stand.

THAT MOST of the $20,000,000 which has already been expended by the government in making the six dams below Pittsburg, in the Ohio river, has been practically thrown away is the contention of rivermen, and there is a fight on in the matter between river interests and the engineers in charge of government work. An investigation is being made, and from facts gleaned it appears that the government dams have been so constructed that the water eddies immediately below the dame, making sand bars, which are far more dangerous to shipping than were conditions in the river before the dams were built. And that's the way the money goes, pop goes the weasel.

THAT members of the Norfolk police and fire departments should refrain from getting in debt is the opinion of the members of the Board of Control of that city forwarded Wednesday to Chief of Police Boush. Further than this the controllers go on record as being of the opinion that patrolmen who contract debts which they refuse or are unable to pay should be reported by the chief and tried on the charge of conduct unbecoming an officer. The example of the Norfolk board should be followed in the other cities of the State.

THE republicans of Indiana are greatly alarmed at the prospect of losing that state and to secure votes have started a report that should Mr. Taft be elected president he will appoint Vice President Fairbanks, of their state as ambassador to England. The situation in Indiana is worrying the republican leaders, and they believe that if Mr. Fairbanks were honored by appointment in the diplomatic service his friends would see to it that the state remained in line.

A DISPATCH from Gate City, Scott county, says the democratic party of the Ninth district is fully aroused and will put up one of its greatest fights to defeat Slemp. This is gratifying, as General Lethergy has had control of the democrats of that district for a long time. It is not know here what has aroused them, but being aroused it is hoped they will not go to sleep again. The Ninth district was once the stronghold of the democratic party of the state.

THE republicans of the Ninth congressional district, in convention at Norton, yesterday afternoon renominated C. Bascom Slemp to succeed himself as a member of Congress. There were no contests, Mr. Slemp having seen to that beforehand and had everything greased to order. His name was the only one presented and the convention was his own from start to finish. Mr. Slemp is "it" in the Ninth district and his right there is none to dispute.

## From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, July 31.

An effort is to be made to break up the solid democratic representation in Congress from southern states. Hope has been aroused at the republican congressional committee headquarters, of electing as representative in the third Florida district, Rex M. Roberts (repb.), whom President Roosevelt kept as postmaster at Pensacola, for a year, in spite of senatorial opposition. Reports from Florida are that the democrats will be hopelessly divided, through the ambitions of both J. Walter Kehoe, the Pensacola lawyer, and D. H. May, the collegiate farmer of Monticello, to succeed Representative Lamar, who is out of the running because of his senatorial desires.

Senor Creel, the Mexican ambassador, has presented to the State Department a strong appeal from the Mexican government to that of the United States for the latters co-operation in the work of suppressing the bands of revolutionists which, for a number of weeks, have been making raids on Mexican territory from the American side of the line. President Roosevelt has been personally consulted on the subject and has issued orders that everything possible shall be done by all departments of this government to maintain the neutrality laws. It is probable that additional American troops may be stationed along the border and in the meanwhile the governors of Texas and Arizona are being urged to redouble their exertions to prevent the recurrence of such raids. The subject has been the occasion of lengthy conferences during the last three days between Ambassador Creel and Acting Secretary of State Bacon. It was made particularly acute, because of the skirmish which occurred on Tuesday in which five of the Mexican troops and nine revolutionists were killed, besides a number being injured. Senor Creel announced today that the Mexican had established eleven new army posts along the border for the purpose of doing its part in the preservation of order.

There are at least 5,000 white people who are slaves to the opium habit in New York city alone. Of the 3,000 Chinese residents there, it is variously estimated that from 600 to 1,000 are "dope fiends," although nearly all of them, it is believed, "hit the pipe" once or twice a day, without ill effect, just as an ordinary man might smoke one or two cigars. Those of the Chinese who smoke opium to excess, regret the facts wish to be cured if they could and are among the strongest advisers against the contraction of the habit by the younger generation. Chinese doctors are working on a cure, which they believe will be effective. In New York the method which originated in Singapore, is being tested, and in Philadelphia the Shanghai cure is being tried with satisfactory results. In Philadelphia, out of a thousand Chinese, not more than 300 are confirmed opium devotees. These facts have been revealed by Dr. Wright, one of the three American representatives to the international commission for the investigation of the opium traffic, which is to meet at Shanghai, China, January 1st, 1909.

The first of the series of experimental dirigible balloon ascensions will not be made by Capt. Baldwin until the middle of next week, according to an announcement made today. The course for these tests which was decided upon today by the aeronaut observers lies from Fort Myer to Alexandria and return.

Wm. C. O'Mara, 78 years old, of 227 B street southwest, committed suicide by shooting himself this morning. Death was instantaneous. Ill health was the cause.

The south Atlantic coast disturbance is moving slowly northward and is now central near and north of Wilmington, N. C.

In the coming autumn maneuvers of the Japanese fleet no less than 190 vessels will be engaged, according to reports received from Tokio. No significance is attached by navy department officials to the fact that this huge fleet will be assembled in Japanese waters just at the time that the American battleship fleet will arrive there on its cruise around the world.

### HUSBANDS IN WAITING.

F. E. Bliss, jr., a member of the paper-ruling firm of Bliss, Albrecht & Co., with offices in the Hutchins building, Washington received a sound beating and a coat of tar at the hands of Charles Marthinson, Henry C. Cole, and James L. White, between 8:30 and 9:30 Wednesday evening, at the home of the Marthinsons, 1317 Kenyon street northwest.

The beating was given by Mr. Marthinson himself and the tar was applied by all three men, as punishment of Bliss's attentions to Mrs. Marthinson and the wives of the other men. Bliss's hypnotic face was badly battered by the fists of the husband. The tar was applied after the man had been stripped of his outer garments.

The sensational happening was in the basement of the Marthinson flat, where Bliss had called to keep an appointment made with Mrs. Marthinson by telephone in the afternoon. The men were in waiting for him.

Bliss yesterday swore to warrants for the arrest of Marthinson, Cole and White, charging them with assault and battery, and they were taken into custody by central office detectives. Each gave bail in the sum of $500.

Upon being released on $500 bond each, later in the evening the men held a consultation with their attorney and a statement was issued, in which it is alleged that Bliss tried to break up the Marthinson home and paid undue attention to Mrs. Cole. The statement alleges that Bliss is possessed of hypnotic power and that by the use of this advantage he sought to alienate the affections of the two women. The statement further charges that Bliss was seen embracing Mrs. Marthinson by her husband and his companion. They then took Bliss to the basement where they admit he was treated to a sound thrashing and then a coat of tar.

### DEVIL IN CHURCH.

A dispatch from Fork-Union, Fluvanna, to the Richmond News Leader, says the good people of Columbia were disturbed recently in their slumbers by the ringing of the bell in the Baptist Church. Some citizens, their curiosity worked up by this strange occurrence, decided to investigate. Greatly to their surprise, they found a number of young owls with strange and unusual appearance. These young church owls had a yellow appearance, while their heads resembled the head of an ape.

Reports went out from Columbia relative to this discovery in greatly exaggerated forms to the colored population, and excitement became intense among them. Large crowds of negroes made their way to the scene. One negro, conveying a number of comrades some seven miles to Columbia last Sunday, was sure the devil had been located in the church and was of a shape never dreamed of.

The general opinion among the negroes over the entire district is that a monster or serpent or a bird of awful form and shape has been located within the church at Columbia.

### CARDINAL GIBBONS IN ROME.

Cardinal Gibbons, Bishop Foley, of Detroit, and Monsignor O'Connell, rector of the Catholic University at Washington, arrived in Rome yesterday evening. They were greeted at the station by a few friends. The royal waiting-rooms were thrown open for the reception to the American cardinal.

The cardinal, with Monsignor Farley, archbishop of New York; Monsignor Dennis O'Connell, rector of the Catholic University at Washington, and Bishop Foley, of Detroit, arrived at Naples yesterday on the steamer Konig Albert from New York.

Monsignor Farley remained in Naples. He will go to Rome with the pilgrims from the United States, led by John J. McGrant.

Cardinal Gibbons said that he had a most delightful journey and was highly gratified at the celebration of his birthday aboard ship last Thursday. He expects to remain in Rome for a fortnight, unless the pope desires otherwise, going afterward to London.

## Virginia News.

The cruiser Yankee sailed from Newport, R. I., yesterday for Hampton Roads with 400 naval apprentices aboard.

Sensational developments are expected in the investigation into the murder of the Vaughan baby in the City Home of Richmond.

A handsome memorial to Confederate soldiers erected by the Ladies' Memorial Association of Petersburg was dedicated at Blandford cemetery, yesterday.

Mr. Thos. S. Dunbar died at his home in Upperville, after a lingering illness, on the 20th inst., at an advanced age, being considerably over eighty.

John W. Donnelly, eighteen years of age, and a member of a prominent Richmond family, was arrested yesterday charged with robbing the mails.

Senator Thomas S. Martin while at the Charlottesville Horse Show yesterday was attacked by a stallion who struck at him with his hoof. The senator escaped serious injury, however.

John Taylor, a colored deckhand, was fatally stabbed aboard the schooner E. Warren Reid, at Norfolk, by Frank Davenport, also colored, yesterday afternoon. The men quarreled over work. Davenport was locked up.

The Virginia coast was last night in the grasp of a tropical storm sweeping up the coast. At 10 p. m. the velocity of the wind at Cape Henry was forty miles an hour, steadily increasing, and a high sea running.

Lewis Walke Whittle died at Saranac Lake, N. Y., on Thursday. Mr. Whittle was the son of F. M. Whittle, jr., and the late Caroline Walke Whittle, of Richmond, and is servived by his father and three sisters.

The stable and barn of Mr. Jas. Noland, near Warrenton, caught fire Sunday night and was burned, with all of its contents, which consisted of his farming implements, wagons, buggy, harness etc.

Heavy rains in King George Tuesday washed out Foster's mill, near Edge Hill, $300 damage; Smith's, near Weedonsville, $1,000 damage, and Garnett's, near Ninde's Store, $150 damage. It is thought that Mr. Smith will not rebuild.

Friday afternoon of last week Mr. Thos. Morris met with instant death while working in a well on the premises of Mr. Lewis Smith, near Fairfax station. He was at the bottom of the well when a derrick slipped allowing a heavy piece of terra cotta to fall upon him, killing him instantly.

At the Ninth district republican convention at Norton yesterday C. B. Slemp was unanimously nominated to succeed himself in Congress. The platform adopted urges a national law preventing interstate shipments of intoxicating beverages into dry territory and demands repeal of poll tax and registration qualifications in Virginia.

Denis Sullivan, a carriage manufacturer, of Portsmouth, died in St. Vincent's Hospital at Norfork yesterday evening as a result of a fractured skull sustained by being struck by a Norfolk and Ocean View express car. The accident occurred near an obscure way station, and nobody at Mr. Sullivan's home or factory knows what he was doing there.

H. L. Myers, a Tazewell plumber, 40 years of age, was found dying in the home of a relative at Horsepen Cove, Tazewell county, Wednesday night. He was apparently in perfect health when he retired, but a doctor who called said he was dying of poisoning. It is believed that Myers committed suicide.

The total personal property tax for the county of Nelson, is about $27,000, and of this amount Mr. John F. Ryan pays about $13,000. His taxes for the year 1908 are nearly three times as much as for 1907, when he paid in about $5,000. Mr. Ryan now pay taxes on the $1,000,000 as capital invested. Under this head for 1907 he paid on $350,000. He pays this year on the same income tax as for last year—$150,000.

### RESCUED FROM DROWNING.

Henry Cloud, a marine from the U. S. ship North Carolina, saved Miss Mary Wilkes and her young brother from drowning at Virginia Beach yesterday afternoon.

The young lady and the boy were out in a small boat for pleasure, when the lad, in an effort to gather some seaweed, fell overboard. In trying to save her brother, Miss Wilkes also fell into the water. Her screams attracted the attention of Cloud who was standing on the beach. In an instant he was in the surf swimming to the struggling people, and he reached them before they went down.

While Miss Wilkes showed remarkable presence of mind and did as she was told by her rescuer, the boy grabbed Cloud, by the neck and was about to pull him under with his sister. Young Wilkes, hold was finally broken, and the two were brought ashore by the heroic marine. It is is said that Miss Wilke's father offered Mr. Cloud a reward of $600 for his conduct, but that it was modestly refused.

### VIRGINIA TROOPS IN BATTLE.

The final manoeuvres of the Virginia troops, in camp at Chickamauga Park, Ga., took place yesterday morning when the Seventieth and Seventy-second, three companies of the Seventeenth United States infantry, four troops of the Seventeenth cavalry and a battery of the Third field artillery, under command of Col. Leedy, constituted the blue army and advanced from Chickamauga Creek against the brown army. The latter consisted of one battery Third Field Artillery, headquarters and six troops of the Twelfth Cavalry, headquarters and eight companies of the Seventh Infantry and the First South Carolina Infantry, under command of Colonel Lewis, of South Carolina. The problem was very prettily worked out on both sides, the result being a drawn battle.

There will be a review of all the troops at 3 this afternoon, and at night the officers of the South Carolina regiment will give a german to the Virginians in Chattanooga. Great improvement is being shown in the appreciation and execution of field work by the volunteers.


Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.


**The Market.**

Georgetown D. C., July 31.—Wheat 80-90.

## News of the Day.

The British House of Lords yesterday passed the old age pension bill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gruber, of Philadelphia, and the baby she attempted to kill are dead.

James H. Budd, former governor of California, died at his home at Stockton yesterday.

David B. Hill, of New York, arrived in Wiesbaden yesterday, where he will take the waters.

The sultan of Turkey proclaimed amnesty yesterday to all political refugees, of whom, it is estimated, there are 20,000 in the United States.

The bill demanding the arrest and impeachment of the Franco cabinet, passed its second reading at the Portugese cabinet yesterday.

Mr. James E. Tate, one of the best-known clubmen in Baltimore, died yesterday at the Union Protestant Infirmary from pneumonia.

A scientific analysis of the contents of the stomachs of Mrs. Belle Guinness and children, of Laporte, Ind., shows traces of strychnine.

Fifty thousand men of the building and allied trades went on a 24-hour strike in Paris yesterday as a protest against the killing of strikers by troops in the labor troubles at Vienna.

Gold nuggets, weighing half a pound each, were found by Morris Harwitz while digging at Moulta and Santa Barbara avenues Los Angeles. Four of the yellow chunks are worth $500 each.

The damage to roads and bridges in Maryland by the recent heavy rainstorms will amount to about $40,000. There were 25 bridges washed away and a large number of roads badly gutted.

Mrs. Estella M. H. Merrill, formerly widely known as a newspaper writer under the name "Jean Kincaid," and prominent also as a clubwoman, died at her home, in North Cambridge, Mass., Thursday.

A son was born at Monroe, N. Y., Wednesday to Mrs. Ferdinand Pinney Earle the affinity wife of the socialist artist. The first Mrs. Earle who was displaced by the soul mate is living with her son in France.

A woman was killed and nine other persons were injured in a panic on a a trolley car on the Brooklyn bridge last night, when a fuse blew out. Had the passengers kept their seats no one would have been hurt.

A Wall street house yesterday took out a policy for $100,000 with the Lloyds, of London, on the life of Judge William H. Taft, to insure them against loss in case of Mr. Taft's death within a year. The rate was five per cent.

Alfred L. Lauterbach, son of Edward Lauterbach, one of the leading lawyers in New York, was killed instantly yesterday in an automobile going close to 60 miles an hour when it struck a rail on a temporary bridge near West Chester, just below the Woodmansten Inn.

Frank A. Day, private secretary to Gov. John A. Johnson, received word Wednesday from the governor that he had accepted W. J. Bryan's invitation to act as a member of an advisory committee of 15 in the presidential campaign.

Late yesterday afternoon the state executive council issued a certificate of nomination for Representative J. A. T. Hull, of Des Moines, Iowa. This makes him the republican nominee, and is the last official step in his nomination by the Seventh district primary.

During a heavy thunderstorm last Saturday, the light stationed at Thomas point, on the Chesapeake bay, was struck by lightning and badly damaged. Although the keeper, Capt. H. C. Wingate, and his assistants were in the building, they escaped injury.

Six members of the United States Monetary Commission will leave New York for London on Tuesday next. The party will consist of Senators Hale, of Maine; Aldrich, Rhode Island, and Daniel, Virginia, and Representatives Vreeland, New York; Overstreet, Indiana, and Padgett, Tennessee.

The Rev. Edward Trail Helfenstein, of Ellicott City, Maryland, has been called to the rectorship of St. James' church, Warrenton, in succession to the Rev. Wm. H. Laird who removed a few months since to Delaware. Mr. Helfenstein is a graduate of the Virginia Theological Seminary.

The first information which gave even the least promise of leading to an identification of the body of the woman which was found burned almost to a crisp in Greenpoint, New York, came to the police yesterday. It was given by Mrs. Josie Jimbroeki, who told the police she believed the body is that of her cousin, Mrs. Mamie Muskovitch.

The West Virginia democratic convention at Charleston yesterday nominated Louis Bennett for governor, Adam B. Littlepage for secretary of state, Oscar Jenkins for auditor and I. B. Bush for superintendent of schools. The platform contains planks favoring the disfranchisement of colored voters and advocating a jimcrow law.

Four women were arrested in the section of Washington known as the division Wednesday night. Two of them are aliens. They were held in heavy bond for the action of the grand jury. The alien women, if convicted, will be deported, while the American women, who are charged with harboring alien women, if convicted, will be liable to a fine of $5,000, or imprisonment for five years.

Mrs. N. Pettit, of Hot Springs, Ark., was attacked yesterday by a man, who, after beating her almost insensible, thrust a rag saturated with arsenic into her mouth, bound her to her bed with wire and then tied a number of matches in her mouth, so that they would become ignited if she moved her head. Two hours after Mrs. Pettit had been bound and gagged her husband returned from work and released her. On being released she fainted and is now in a precarious condition.

Former Governor S. W. T. Lanham, of Texas died at his home at Weatherford last night after an illness of several weeks, aged sixty-two years. Governor Lanham was a native of Spartanburg, S. C., and served during the civil war as a member of the Third South Carolina Regiment. He removed to Texas in 1866 and was elected a member of Congress in 1883, serving for a long time. As governor he served two terms. Mr. Lanham, while serving in Congress, delivered a Memorial Day address in this city, where he made many friends who will regret to learn of his death.

## Today's Telegraphic News

### Quiet at Vigneux.

Vigneux, July 31.—Except for the excited talk of citizens and the battered appearance of the building where the fighting took place, Vigneux is itself today after the clash late yesterday between an invading army of Paris strikers and cavalry force, in which three of the strikers were killed and nearly a hundred injured on both sides. The strikers returned to Paris last night. They were part of the 50,000 Paris workmen who went on a 24 hours strike as a protest against the killing of several workmen at Vigneux by soldiers some time ago.

They started the trouble with the troops here by hurling stones at them.

The soldiers tried to avoid a clash and not until the strikers barricaded themselves in a half completed building and began shooting and hurling dangerous missiles at the troops did the latter fire to kill. After a half hour's fighting the strikers were dispersed.

The government is investigating the affair and a vigorous prosecution of those responsible is promised.

Paris, July 31.—Committees from all the laboring organizations in the General Labor Federation held secret meetings today to take action on the fatal clash between the strikers and soldiers at Vigneux yesterday. It was impossible to learn what action was decided upon. The police were prepared to interfere in case of an anarchistic demonstration.

Two of the strikers wounded at Vigneux yesterday, died today in a hospital, making a total of five dead. Several of the injured are not expected to live.

The general sentiment of the city is that the strikers are undeserving of sympathy.

Paris, July 31.—The General Federation of Labor this evening ordered a general strike of masons, pavers and typesetters. The pavers responded unanimously, but the masons are divided. The typesetters have been drawn into the trouble in an effort to tie up the press of the city.

### Mysterious Kidnapping.

Pittsburg, July 31.—Kidnapped Monday afternoon and held a captive for 24 hours in a lonely hut, where she was horribly maltreated, Clara Konter, 18, was mysteriously returned in a dying condition to her home at Shoustown, near here. The girl was found unconscious in her bed Tuesday after an all night search had been made for her. Despite the efforts of several physicians, she has failed to rally.

Miss Konter is the daughter of Michael Konter, a prosperous farmer. Monday afternoon the girl left the farm house to make some purchases at Shoustown. When she failed to return for supper, her parents made fruitless inquiries at various farm houses. The neighborhood has been infested with tramps recently and fearing that they might have attacked her 100 farmers scoured the woods Monday night for some traces of the girl. Early Tuesday morning they came up on a vacant hut, where her handkerchief and several pieces of ribbon were found. Tuesday morning Mrs Konter found her daughter lying on the bed in her own room apparently dead. Since Tuesday physicians have been vainly trying to restore her to consciousness. Physicians say the girl was drugged and assaulted.

### The Sultan in Public.

Constantinople, July 31.—Seven hundred thousand people joined today in the most remarkable demonstration in the history of the Turkish empire when they cheered and invoked blessings upon Sultan Abdul Hamid on the occasion of his first public appearance since the granting of the constitution a week ago.

Disregarding his advisors the sultan decided to attend a religious ceremony at Sealmbic. His appearance on the street was the signal for a tremendous outburst of popular approval. Thousands massed around the mosque, cheering wildly.

The sultan was overcome by the fervor of the reception. He attempted to reply to the calls of the vast assemblage but his voice failed him.

The trip to and from Selambic was made without the semblance of an unfriendly demonstration.

### Mr. Bryan.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 31.—The programme for the notification of Bryan of his nomination was given out at the Bryan home today by Mayor Brown, of Lincoln, chairman of the citizens committee in charge. The notification will take place on the capitol grounds, August 12. It is the desire of the committee that the ceremony shall be non-partisan and Governor Sheldon and the republican state officials will be invited to attend. A number of mysterious conferences are in progress between Bryan and leaders from all parts of the country. It is known that Bryan is inclined to believe, by naming on the executive committee of the national committee representatives from every doubtful state, he will be able to carry states that at present seem certain to go republican.

### Launch Run Down.

Toledo, O., July 31.—Five guests on board the daptha launch Westwind which was run down by the big steamer Grayhound, are nursing bruises today. The owner of the launch, Richard Mueheler of Toledo is at the bottom of Toledo bay. The launch steered by inexperienced hands, ran into the steamer directly forward of paddle wheel. The occupants, together with the launch were thrown into the water. The launch, was crushed but five of the six men on board escaped without severe injuries. There clothing was torn off and when rescued by a boat from the Grayhound they were practically nude.

### The Anti-Betting Law.

New York, July 31—The Kings county grand jury has handed in a presentment in regard to the race track situation, declaring that flagrant violations of the new anti-betting law were being committed daily on the tracks without sufficient interference either by the turf or police authorities.

Acting District Attorney Elder will push the cases to trial at once and in the event of a conviction, will close the race track.

The twenty-first serious dynamiting in a year occurred in Chicago early today when a new apartment building was partially wrecked by a bomb. The building was not finished and the contractors have been having trouble with labor unions.

### Harry Thaw.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 31.—Paying her first visit to Harry Thaw since his removal from Sheriff Chandler's quarters to a cell in the Dutchess county jail, Evelyn Thaw was forced to converse through prison bars with her husband today. The great difference in the treatment now accorded Thaw greatly shocked his wife and she roundly berated Sheriff Chandler. Thaw at first thought he would be allowed to receive his wife downstairs. He stood at his cell door and talked to Evelyn. It was learned today that District Attorney Jerome has refused to pay a bill of $300 for the two extra guards employed while Thaw was kept in the sheriff's private apartments in the jail here.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Samuel Gompers denies that he has promised to "deliver" the labor vote to any political party.

President Truesdale, of the Lackawanna Railroad, has turned down the request of the switchmen's grievance committee, at Scranton, Pa., for a final interview and a strike seems inevitable.

Suffering from acute melancholia caused by a nervous break down since his election, Governor John S. Little, of Arkansas, is in a sanitarium at St. Joseph, Mo.

It is reported that a son-in-law of Mr. Thomas Stone, of Lee district, Fairfax county, who was manager of a steam shovel somewhere in Ohio, was accidentally killed on Saturday.

The village of Mehrn, Austria, has been destroyed by a landside. Sixteen persons are reported to have been killed. Workmen today recovered 12 bodies from the ruins. Part of the village lies buried under tons of earth.

An unknown woman leaped to her death from the Central Suspension bridge into the Ohio river today at Cincinnati. She stood on the railing and laughed at a boy who was passing, then reading a verse, called "Ambition" she jumped as she finished the verse.

Mrs. Robert C. Fink, wife of the former city treasurer of Omaha and a prominent politician there, has filed suit for divorce in Philadelphia, alleging barbarious and cruel treatment. Mrs. Fink is the daughter of Count Von Plate, delegate to the Court of International Arbitration at The Hague.

Chairman Mack, of the national democratic committee, will leave Buffalo for New York tonight to open a branch of the national headquarters there. It is said that strenuous efforts are to be made to line up Judge Alton B. Parker for the roll of advisor-in-chief to the national committeemen.

Twelve dead, fifty-seven stricken, is the gruesome record of the first five days of the heat-horror week in Chicago. Since last Monday the sun has blazed down upon the baked, parched, brown city from a sky as hard and brazen as beaten brass. Under the blistering rays of the sun the residents of crowded tenement districts have simply shriveled.

Special agents for the government in Chicago are collecting evidence to substantiate proceedings for the disruption of the Harriman system of railroads. It is understood that the evidence is desired to use in connection with a suit to be brought by the government which will be similar to the Northern Securities case.

Leonard Hendricks, a brewery worker, today murdered his two little daughters, and took his own life with illuminating gas at their home near Providence, R. I. Hendricks was insanely jealous of his wife and when the latter left for Hartford on a visit, after he had objected to her going, he became despondent and planned the murders and suicide.

Following a quarrel of long standing said to have grown out of a suit over the dividing line of their property in Philadelphia, John Mole today shot Mrs. Susan Stevenson, his next door neighbor, and then turned the weapon on himself. Both are in the hospital where it is said they cannot live. The shooting occurred in front of their homes, despite the efforts of two policemen who were attracted by the altercation.

The controversy over the Pythian encampment in Franklin Field, Boston, has been settled on the eve of the national convention and the knights may come to Boston next week assured of ample accommodations. Judge Braley in the supreme court not only denied the petition of the Harvard Improvement Association for an injunction forbidding the use of the city's parks for this purpose, but intimated that he would make a similar ruling on a possible application for a writ of mandamus.

With the death of four workmen today a total of 23 lives have been lost in attempts to extinguish the oil well fire which has been raging over a square mile of territory at the center of the Borislav petroleum district in Austria since July 4, when it was started by lightning. The main well, the largest in the word, spouts thousands of barrels of flaming raw oil daily, the fiery fountain plunging from a height of nearly 500 feet back into the oil lake which surrounds it. Workmen are trying to diminish the area of the burning flood by a gradually narrowing circle of dams 18 feet high.

Hurled fifty feet and their bodies ground to pieces by the wheels of the train Samuel B. Roop, clerk to the superintendent of police, of Philadelphia, and Charles Humphrey, chief clerk of the police department, are dead today, as a result of a collision between their automobile and a Reading railway train. The accident happened at a crossing and it is understood that Roop and Humphrey could not hear the train. A watchman, who saw the automobile coming, tried to flag it, but the victims could not shut off speed in time and started across the tracks in front of the express.


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### A TOAST—"THE PRESS."

By Agnes R. L. Pratt.

In these times we fight for ideas, and newspapersare our fortresses—Heine.

Here's to the powerful press!
Of ideas a mighty fortress;
A book that is truly endless,
First aid to those in distress.
A righter of wrongs to redress;
A fighter long in stress.
Rah! For its courage, wit, and success,
May it flourish, and ever progress.

But, with its limelight on you,
Beware what you do;
For you can't depress,
Oppress, suppress the press.

### AIR SHIP TEST.

The test trial of the Baldwin dirigible balloon will be held next Monday at Fort Myer. Tomorrow the gas making for the balloon will begin. The machinery for generating the hydrogen gas has been ready for work for several days, but there has been a delay in obtaining the iron filings from which the gas is generated by the action of sulphuric acid. The Navy Department offered to supply Captain Baldwin with the necessary iron filings, but there is so much red tape to be wound and unwound before a cartload of filings can be hauled from the navy yard in Washington across the river to Fort Myer that Captain Baldwin in despair made a search of the junk shops in that city yesterday to buy some filings. He was successful in obtaining the necessary material and it is now being carted to Fort Myer. It will require 48 hours to generate the gas needed to inflate the balloon. It is expected that the balloon will be ready for its first test on Sunday, but Captain Baldwin will delay his trial until Monday.

The bag is 106 feet long, and as it lies on the floor of the balloon house it just fills the interior of the shelter. The bag will be inflated on the floor of the house and will be weighted down with sand bags as the gas enters it, so that its huge lifting power will at all times be fully under the control of the operator. When the gas is all in the balloon it will be taken out of the house and the car with its engine will be attached to it.

### THE DISTILLERS WIN.

The restraining order issued by Judges Thompson, Severns and Humphrey in the federal court in Cincinnati preventing the government from enforcing that portion of the pure food law ordering distillers to label their product "alcho" instead of "spirits," as was the practice, stands according to a ruling by Judge Kohlsaat in the United States Circuit Court in Chicago yesterday.

Government attorneys made a motion before Judge Kohlsaat that the injunction against the government be set aside. The court ruled with specific reference to distillers of Peoria, Ill., in whose behalf yesterday's motion was opposed, that the restraining order shall stand until passed on by the Court of Appeals.

Tomorrow a similar motion will be made at Goshen, Ind., to set aside the injunction as it applies to Terre Haute distillers.

### A FATAL DIVE.

Richard Simms, colored, of Baltimore, met his death shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while bathing off the long bridge, across the middle branch of the Patapsco river. In company with his wife and several companions Simms had been crabbing on the east side of the bridge, near the draw. He decided to go in bathing and made several plunges into the water before meeting with any mishap. His last plunge, and the one that ended his life, was made from a bulkhead that forms one of the supports to the draw.

Standing upon it he made a leap that, unfortunately, carried him too close to the foundation piling, and as he struck the water his head was jammed violently against one of the piles. Immediately the man sank. A few minutes later James B. Raleigh, of Washington, D. C., recovered the body by grappling for it.

### ADVICE TO THE YOUNG.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

The following was very popular at a convent school and I would be glad if you would publish it in your valuable paper.

"Love not, or if thou lovest and art a woman, hide thy love from him whom thou dost worship; never let him know how dear he is, but flit like a bird before him—lead him from tree to tree, from flower to flower, but be not won, else thou wilt, like that bird when caught and caged, be left to pine neglected, and perish in forgetfulness.


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# Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 31, 1908.


## Local Matters.

**Sun and Tide Table.**

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:00 and set at 7.12. High water at 10:27 a. m. and 10.52 p. m.

**Weather Probabilities.**

For this section rain this afternoon and tonight and probably Saturday; brisk to high northeast to north winds.

### SPARE THE CANNONS.

The older citizens can bring to mind the history of the old cannons located at different points around the wharves, some of them claiming that they were placed there by citizens of Alexandria as far back as 1812 as a reminder of the war at that time when the English vessels came up the river and destroyed the Capitol at Washington and later came to this city and robbed our merchants of all the provisions they needed. There is one gun in particular that is about to be consigned to mother earth, incident to the improvement being made on the strand between Prince and King streets by T. F. Burroughs, Son & Co., who expect to locate their grist mill in the building facing the river front. With the spirit which actuated the writer of that poem, "Woodman, Spare that Tree," we would suggest that the old cannon might be taken up and placed in another location to preserve it as a relic of by-gone days.

### JR. O. U. A.

Alexandria Council No. 33, Jr. O. U. A., held a most interesting meeting last evening. There was an exceptionally large turnout of "Juniors." One applicant was elected to receive the degrees of the order. An important amendment to the by-laws of the Council was considered and adopted. The State Councilor Thomas Chauncey of this city, was present and gave the Council some interesting statements concerning the growth of the "loyal sentiment in Virginia and the marked increase being made by the Councils throughout this jurisdiction. Short and well timed remarks were also made by other members of the council. The council is arranging for the observance of its eighteenth anniversary which will be held on Thursday evening, September 17th. Among the speakers for that occasion will be Past National Councilor Charles Reimer, of Baltimore.

### CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

A young man, well known in this city, was arrested this morning charged with falsely swearing to the age of a young girl, to whom he had been paying attention for a long time. The lady in the case is very attractive and the young man in his anxiety to secure her hand in marriage lost sight of the laws governing perjury. Lawyers a-plenty were on hand to look after the interests of parties to the complaint, and quite a number of curiosity-seekers were lined up before the railing in the court room, and when the police justice announced the postponement of the case the crowd sadly departed. It was learned this afternoon that the mother of the girl is determined to separate the couple and seems bent on punishing the man who, she says, is not a fit companion for her daughter. She has employed attorneys to prosecute the offending party. It appears that the couple was married by Rev. W. W. Van Arsdale on Tuesday night last.

### POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

William Brent, colored, arrested for taking a stove from the house of Catherine Brent, was dismissed.

Harry Brown, for interferring with his wife, Ella Brown, was fined $10.

Wm. Allen, colored, arrested by Officer Rawlett, for allowing cows to run at large, was fined $2 and the costs connected with the case.

Lee Wah, a Chinaman, arrested on the charge of a saloon keeper for withholding some laundry belonging to the latter, was dismissed.

A young man, arrested on the charge of misrepresenting the age of a young woman in order to obtain a marriage license, had his case continued until tomorrow.

James Lucas has been arrested by Chief Goods for stealing barrels out of the market.

### PROPERTY SALES.

The following property will be offered for sale tomorrow in front of the market building by Mr. R. F. Knox auctioneer:

A bakery belonging to Samuel Mills, jr., who has made an assignment. The building is situated on Oronoco street, between Alfred and Patrick. Attorney Gardner L. Boothe is commissioner of sale.

Also lots numbered 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block numbered 31, in the subdivision of New Alexandria, as shown upon a plat thereof, duly of record in the land records of the county of Fairfax in deed book U, No 5, page 254; together with all rights and appurtenances.

Also two story brick house No. 1005 Gibbon street, and three lots upon Patrick street, between Gibbon and Wilkes. Messrs. Leo P. Harlow, Douglass Stuart and Lewis H. Machen are commissioners of sale.

### FINED FOR CONTEMPT.

That the dignity of the Police Court will be kept sacred was shown by the fine placed on a saloonkeeper for contempt this morning. In connection with the charge against a Chinaman—that of withholding his clothes, the young man waxed warm and used some very bad language, for which the police justice assessed him $5. With threats of vengeance on the official who performed his duty he retired a sadder but wiser and poorer man.

### GAINING POPULARITY.

The worth of the Pettey Electrical Indicator signal to the railroads is seen in the orders being received by the company for them to take the place of those now in use. The last order was from the Washington and Falls Church Electric Railway, which company, after a trial of its merits, pronounced it the best on the market.


CRAB SALAD at THE ELKTON.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is especially good for piles. Recommended and sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Reduction Sale of Low Shoes, Pumps, Oxfords and Colonial ties, all new effects, latest styles. This is an opportunity don't miss it. J. A. Marshall & Bro


### ARRESTED.

The police this morning arrested Charles T. Goodrich, Henry Jennings and J. W. H. Hotter, as suspicious characters. They said they left Fredericksburg Tuesday, while intoxicated, in a horse and buggy and that being short of funds had sold the buggy in Fairfax county and now wanted to sell the horse. The low price at which they offered to sell the horse attracted attention and their general conduct caused their arrest.

Later C. W. Bell, of Ashburn, Loudoun county, reported at the station house that a horse and buggy had been stolen from him and he thought perhaps the men had taken his horse for the one they had in their possession and which they were trying to sell. It was ascertained, however, that such was not the case.

Information was received from Fredericksburg this evening that Jennings was wanted there for an assault on a man and that officers would come here and take the man back with them.

W. N. Tansil, an officer from Fredericksburg, arrived in this city this afternoon and took Jennings to Fredericksburg.

### FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT.

The report of operations of the fire department for the year commencing August 1, 1907, and ending July 31, 1908, as submitted by Chief Engineer George W. Pettey, is in part as follows:

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| Number of fires at which the department was in service | 22 |
| Number of fires at which the department was not in service | 30 |
| Number of local alarms | 2 |
| Total number of alarms | 54 |

The report shows the department as having on hand 4,000 feet of serviceable hose and 600 feet of unserviceable hose. During the year the department was in service 21 hours and 45 minutes and used 21,000 feet of hose.

### ARRESTED IN NEW YORK.

Edward M. Hobson, of Washington, who said he is a first cousin of Congressman Hobson, was arrested in New York yesterday charged with embezzlement. He denied the charge and said the reason for his arrest was that he had run off with a young lady from Washington. Hobson was remanded. When the woman was found she said her name was Mrs. Nellie Pyle and that she lived in Washington. She said her husband was an engineer and that she knew Hobson had a wife and three children. She was married to Raymond Pyle last October, in Alexandria, after an exciting courtship, during which the husband's mother, Mrs. John Pyle, once attempted to interrupt the ceremony.

### MOVING PICTURES.

As will be seen by the advertisement in today's issue there will be a complete change of pictures at both moving picture houses tonight. At the Alexandria Amusement Company "Don Juan" "A Forrester Made King," and "An Intelligent Soldier" will be put on.

At the Opera House the "Naval Quartette," "Foster and Merrill" in a black face sketch, and Walter Mayo, the famous baritone will be introduced. Both shows are interesting.

### WILL LEAVE FOR CAMP.

R. E. Mitchell, superintendent of the convict camp at The Plains, Fauquier county, arrived in this city yesterday from Spottsylvania Courthouse, with two prisoners, colored boys, twin brothers, and placed them in the station house. This morning he went to Alexandria county to get the prisoners from the jail who are subject to road work. Later he left here taking with him also the four prisoners in the Alexandria jail whose names were published yesterday.

### EXCITED AUTOMOBILIST.

A prominent florist of Washington who is fond of periodical sprees appeared again in Alexandria this morning accompanied by a woman and repaired to several restaurants where he proceeded to get drunk and disagreeable. He was ordered out of several places by order of Chief Goods on complaint of the proprietors, and Officers Ferguson and Sherwood who enforced the orders found him very disagreeable.

### VESSEL RELEASED.

The barkentine Allanwild, from Trinidad, with a cargo of asphalt for Washington, which arrived here last week and which has been lying off Jones's Point since that time, proceeded to Washington today, having been released from quarantine. The only reason for her detention was that she came from an infected port and all precautions were taken, including the fumigation of the vessel, before she was allowed to proceed to her destination.

### STOLE A RED HOT STOVE.

There are all kinds of thieves who frequently find their way to police headquarters, but it is the exception when one is brought up for stealing a stove in which there is a hot fire. Wm. Brent, colored, was before the police justice this morning charged with this offense, and after hearing both sides of a story which at times grew pathetic Justice Caton told Brent to go and sin no more.

### BONDS EXCHANGED.

Mr. John A. Marshall, probably the largest individual holder of city bonds, yesterday turned over to the City Auditor $25,000 of the old issue to be exchanged for the new city bonds. Mr. Marshall proves the faith he has in Alexandria, for he not only invests his money in her bonds, but owns real estate in every part of the city.

### LOT OWNERS TO MEET.

A meeting of lot owners of the Washington Monument Park Association will, as heretofore stated, be held at the Opera House on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock. The owners will then be requested to organize and appoint a committee to cooperate with the association in advancing the welfare at George Washington Park. Plans for selecting lots under the contract will be submitted for adoption.

LOST.—Thursday night, on Duke, between Patrick and Henry streets, a pair of EYEGLASSES in a case. Finder will please leave them at the Station House. jy31 3t


Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done." Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

The Hess Oxfords, "the finest", reduced. $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00 grades go at $3.90. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.


### PERSONAL.

Mrs. Clarence Welsh has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Cassidy, at Vienna.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobt. Woolfe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ayre, of Clifton.

Mr. Howard Colvin and wife have just returned from a pleasant visit to Norfolk and Richmond.

Miss Alice Elliott Rose, of 1402 Duke street, left yesterday for Colonial Beach to spend the month of August.

Rev. E. V. Regester, of this city, has been at Hatmark, Fairfax county, where he preached at a meeting being conducted by Rev. F. A. Strother, at that place. Many conversions are reported.

Mr. Herbert J. Rose and a party of Washington friends left this morning for a visit to Niagara Falls, Watkins Glen and Thousand Islands. They will be gone about ten days.

Capt. Frank Kintz and family, of this city, are spending a week on the river in a sailing vessel.

Mr. W. R. Emerson, of the Emerson Pump Co., is ill at his apartments in Washington.

Mr. E. L. Dalnzerfield and family will leave on Saturday for New York whence they will sail on Tuesday to spend a few months traveling in Europe.

Miss Kitty Barratt, of this city, was a guest at a luncheon a few days ago given by Miss Margaret Britt, at her Cape Henry cottage.

Mr. J. T. Miller, formerly in business in this city, but now a successful farmer near Accokeek, Md., was in the city today. He says he believes in the platform of the independence party, but sees no other way of defeating "Roosevelt's Taft" except by voting the democratic ticket, which he will do. He says a great many republicans in his section will vote for Bryan and at the same time support Congressman Mudd.

Miss Margaret B. Kirk, of Baltimore, is visiting her uncle, Mr. H. Kirk, in this city.

Mrs. R. C. Loockerman, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. R. Stanzbury.

Master and Miss Elsie Hamilton have as their guests Miss Maud and Master Clyde Levi, of Boyce, Clarke county.

Mr. J. M. Johnson and family have gone to Haymarket, to spend a month or two.

Mr. Charles R. Hooff, jr., of Seminary Hill, was one of the judges at the Charlottesville Horse Show this week.

Mr. J. D. Lannon, of New York, was in this city today. His marriage to Miss Janeway, daughter of Dr. Janeway, of New York city, will take place in the fall.

Mr. Thomas Ballenger is confined to his home by sickness.

### DIVORCE REFUSED.

In the Corporation Court today in the case of J. S. Bordner vs. Dora Bordner, which has been pending several years, a decree was entered denying a petition for divorce and allowing defendant limited alimony.

### LIABLE TO PUNISHMENT.

Those who did not pay their government license by 3 o'clock this afternoon to do business the remainder of the year will have 50 per cent added to it and are liable to a heavy fine and imprisonment. It is understood that several were still delinquent at noon.

### LOCAL OPTION CONTEST.

The decision of Judge John T. Goolrick in the local option contest will be rendered on next Wednesday. This decision is looked forward to with intense interest by not only the people in Fredericksburg, but in the counties around.—[Fredericksburg Star.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

The water mains of the city were flushed today.

Mr. Julian Ballenger, the driver of the Reliance fire engine, was kicked by a horse yesterday, but not badly hurt.

Mr. Anthony E. Brenner has been awarded the contract for a new house for Mrs. West, on north Columbus street.

The teachers' examinations which have been held by Superintendent Kemper during the week closed today.

Mr. J. A. Marshall has sold for Mrs. Willis H. Mills the property on King street, next to Schuler's Hall, for $3,150 cash to Mr. M. Schuler's sons.

During the month the clerk of the Corporation Court recorded 48 deeds and issued 36 marriage licenses—19 to white and 17 to colored persons.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Arthur Hall, of Good Hope Hill, in the District of Columbia, and Annie Timbers, of Marshall.

There will be a game of baseball this afternoon on the old fair grounds between the Young Men's Athletics, of Alexandria, and the Haines Athletic Club, of Washington. Game starts at 5:30 p. m.

The predicted storm from the south has not reached this city, though light rains have fallen at intervals today. The humidity has increased and the mercury at noon registered 82°.

The building on King street, between Royal and Pitt, recently damaged by fire, was finished by Contractor Devers today and turned over to the lessees. He will start work on the Nairfax county school house the first of the week.

There will be a crabpicking at Jacob Brill's, foot of King street, tonight.

Messrs. Bontz & Mount, general auctioneers, at 319 Cameron street, will sell at auction tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and again at night at 7:30 a consignment of goods just received from New York.

In buying Cantaloupes be sure and get the best. They can be had at Geo. K. Bender's stall in the market tomorrow. We are now handling Swift's home grown and they are good and sweet.

Select Annapolis Hard Shell Crabs, steamed daily at the Opera House Cafe, 40c per dozen.

Fried Clams 30c dozen. Vegetable soup Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; clam soup Monday, Wednesday and Friday. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. marô tf

Cheap and inferior food is the cause of the ruination and downfall of all countries. It makes their soldiers dissatisfied, and a man-of-arms with a grouch is the easiest one to whip. It's a good bet that if the Confederate States of America had fed the soldiers of Dixie "Anth" Sausages they'd been figting yet. Sylvan Blondheim, The Auth Stand, City Market.

The Universal Peace Congress in London yesterday took action urging the arrest of armaments by the nations.


CHICKEN ON TOAST at THE ELKTON.

Ladies fine Oxfords, Court ties, and Colonial ties, Tan, Patten Kid and Vici reduced. $2.50 grades $1.98. $3.50 and $4.50 grades $2.98. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

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SHELL TURNERS STRIKE.

There is a strike just above this city in Maryland at Giesboro Point, at the plant of the Firth-Sterling Steel Company where they make shells for the heavy guns of the army and navy. The strike is for the restoration of wages to what they formerly were and against a system of fines for noncompliance with regulations recently inaugurated at the plant. The men say that under the old superintendent the wages ran from $5.50 to $7 a night, and from $4.50 to $5 a day. Now, under the new foreman, they make from $2 to $3 a day, and from $2.60 to $2.90 a night. The company has just got a $3,000,000 contract from the government, and the men say their services cannot be dispensed with. They also claim that the new projectile being manufactured is much harder to make than the old one. Nonwithstanding the strike Supt. Wheeler says the plant is working full force, night and day.

$2.50, $3, and $3.50 Ladies' Shoes, in black and tan, low and high cuts mostly small sizes, offered for a few day only at 79 cents. J. A. Marshall & Bro.

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6 quart Cook Pots, in granite ware, worth 50c, at 25c.

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Our Annual August Clearance Sale of Summer Merchandise is now in progress, and will continue until all summer goods are disposed of. The prices have been lowered to such an extent that a quick clearance of summer merchandise will soon be effected, so we would advise early shopping, as some lines are limited and will not last long at such low prices. We can only mention a few of the good bargains in this sale as follows:

Manhattan Shirts, Men's Underwear, Men's Belts, Men's Hosiery, Bath Robes, &c. Dress Ginghams, Dress Linens, Calicoes, Taffeta Silks, Linoleum, Percales, Children's Caps, White Waists, Fancy Curtains, Dressing Sacques, Princess Dresses, Lace Waists, Silk Waists, Fancy Silk Jumper Suits, Fancy Parasols, Wash Skirts, &c.

Manhattan Shirts Reduced.

August Clearance Sale of White and Fancy Manhattan Negligee Shirts.

$1.50 Manhattan Shirts now $1.15.
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Report of Purity.

At the Havenner Baking Co.'s place, in C street, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth streets, Washington, cleanliness abounded. The bakers were dressed in snow-white suits, and the floors were scrubbed to whiteness. The bins and tables also were immaculate. At the place distilled water is used, and the milk, cream and eggs are brought in fresh from the country every day. The best flour is used in all bakings.—[Washington Herald, July 25, 1908.

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25 Cases Canned Herring Roe.
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# Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 31, 1908


### A Candle Trick.

Let a candle burn until it has a good long snuff, then blow it out with a sudden puff. A bright wreath of white smoke will curl up from the hot wick. Now, if a flame be applied to this smoke, even at a distance of two or three inches from the candle, the flame will run down the smoke and rekindle the wick in a very fantastic manner. To perform this ceremony nicely there must be no draft or "banging" doors while the mystic spell is rising.

### His Fate.

The race of consequential vergers is not yet extinct. Dean Pigoe has a story about one of them, who, when a bishop asked him at what point he was to make his appearance, replied:

"First I take the choir people to their places, and then, after they are seated, I return for you, my lord, and conduct you to the halter."—London Telegraph.

### Expected Reduction.

Grandpa Macpherson—How many do two and two make, Donald? Donald—Six. Grandpa—What are you talking about? Two and two make four. Donald—Yes, I know, but I thought you'd "beat me down" a bit!—London Punch.

### No Accent.

French Professor—Ah, yes, mademoiselle, you spick ze French wizout ze least accent. Miss Breezy—Do I, really? French Professor—Oh, yes—sat ees, wizout ze least French accent.

### Court and Witness Agree.

An amusing incident occurred in one of the New York courts the other day. The lawyer for the defense was making a very lengthy cross examination of an old lady when he was interrupted by the judge with the remark, "I think you have exhausted this witness."

"Yes, judge," she exclaimed, "I do feel very much exhausted."

### Quick Change.

"Who," she asked, "is that scrawny, bowlegged, ridiculous looking person talking to Miss Rockingham?"

"That is Count Briscspicksnitzel."

"Oh! What an aristocratic, noble bearing he seems to have now that he has shifted his position so that the light strikes him properly!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

### The Cowslip.

"I saw a cowslip by the river's brim," said the long haired boarder who had just returned from a stroll.

"I hope 'twan't one of my cows," said the practical farmer. "Did she slip clear in?"

### A Surprise.

When a woman calls her husband up by telephone without his knowing who she is, she is always surprised to see how politely he addresses her at first.—Somerville Journal.

**Since time is not a person we can overtake when he is gone, let us honor him with mirth and cheerfulness of heart while he is passing.—Goethe.**

### Progressive.

"Please, mum," said a tramp, "would you be so kind as to let me have a needle and thread?"

"Well, y-e-s," said the housewife at the door; "I can let you have that."

"Thankee, mum. Now, you'd oblige me very much if you'd let me have a bit of cloth for a patch."

"Yes, here is some."

"Thankee very much, mum. It's a little different color from my suit, I see. Perhaps, mum, you could spare me some of your husband's old clothes that this patch will match."

"Well, I declare! You're clever, my man, and I'll give you an old suit. Here is one."

"Thankee greatly, mum. I see it's a little large, mum, but if you'll kindly furnish me with a square meal mebby I can fill it out."—Woman's Home Companion.

### Overlooked the Side Issue.

Andy Horn, who was once a well known proprietor of a large saloon on the east side, New York, was hiring as barkeeper a man since prominent in political life and who told the story with considerable glee.

"I'll give you $10 a month," said Andy.

"Ten dollars! A man can't live on that!"

"You forget the pickings," said Andy in serious earnest. "The barkeepers down here tell each other that my till's the easiest one to work in New York."

"I took the job without further argument," says the ex-bartender.


"E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Gentlemen—In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. In the spring of 1902 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received all the gold of Georgia could not buy. May you live long and prosper. Yours very truly C. N. Corneil, Roding, Ga., Apr., 27, 1906" Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.


### Low Week-End Round Trip Fares.

Continuing each Saturday and Sunday to and including October 4, the Southern Railway announces the sale of low rate week-end tickets for the round trip, Washington and Alexandria to Somerset, Warrenton, Harrisonburg, Bluemont and intermediate points, and from these stations to Alexandria and Washington, limited returning until Monday following date of sale.


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Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.

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Country Produce received daily. Our stock of Plain and Fancy Groceries embraces everything to be had in this line.

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### LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 21st day of July, 1908.

Mary E. Faulkner vs. John B. Faulkner. } In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce for the complainant from the defendant and to obtain the custody of the infant children of the parties of this suit, William Joseph Faulkner and Mamie Edna Faulkner for the complainant, and for such further relief as to equity shall seem meet.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, John B. Faulkner, is a non resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. jy21 w4wtu

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 21st day of July, 1908.

John H. Lloyd, trading under the firm name of The Bryant Electric Company, plaintiff, vs. B. F. W. Bryant, defendant. Assumpsit.

Memo. The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant the sum of $73.26, balance due and owing said defendant.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, B. F. W. Bryant is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order; and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Oliver and Bramback, P. Q.
jy21 w4wtu

VIRGINIA:—In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 23rd day of July, 1908.

City Council of Alexandria, which sues for itself and for such other lien creditors as may come into, take part in, and share the expense of this suit, vs. William H. Zimmerman, and —— Zimmerman, his wife; Alfred Zimmerman, Carrie Noonen and Patrick Noonen, her husband; Thomas Zimmerman, Ida A. Zimmermnn, Robert E. Zimmerman, Frank W. Zimmerman, infant; George Zimmerman, infant, and Idabell Zimmerman, infant. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to subject the following property, in the city of Alexandria, Va., viz: Beginning at the point of the intersection of Duke and Commerce streets and running thence eastwardly with Duke street to the southwest corner of the brick house standing about 30 feet from the point of intersection of said Duke and Commerce streets; thence eastwardly with Duke street 72 feet 6 inches; thence at right angles with Duke street to Commerce street and thence southwestwardly with Commerce street to the place of beginning, to the payment of the lien of the City Council of Alexandria thereon for taxes, and all other liens.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, William H. Zimmerman and —— Zimerman, his wife; Alfred Zimmerman, Carrie Noonen and Patrick Noonen, her husband, and Thomas Zimmerman are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Samuel P. Fisher, P. Q jy23 w4w thu

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 24th day of July, 1908.

Louis Bendheim and Samuel Bendheim, partners, trading and doing business under the firm and name of D. Bendheim & Sons, plaintiffs vs. A. Cantor, Trepass on the case in Assumpsit.

Memo. The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant for plaintiffs, the sum of $78.75 and to attach and subject the property of the defendant, in the city of Alexandria, Va., to the payment of the said debt.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. ju24 w4w-fri

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 30th day of July, 1908.

Cananea-Pittsburg Copper Company, a corporation, vs. George J. Easterday. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to attach 7,800 shares of the defendant in the Cananea-Pittsburg Copper Company, and subject the same to the claim of the plaintiff.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, George J. Easterday, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE

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BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST bearing date on the 7th day of May 1906, and recorded in the land records of Fairfax county, Virginia, in deed book No. 6, page 629, made by Ella Dobson, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the premises, on

SATURDAY,

the 1st day of August, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m., the following described property situated in New Alexandria, Fairfax county, Virginia, as described as follows, to wit:

Lots numbered 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block numbered 31, in the subdivision of New Alexandria, as shown upon a plat thereof, duly of record in the land records of the said county of Fairfax in deed book U, No 5, page 254; together with all rights and appurtenances

Terms of sale: Cash, all costs of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

R. F. KNOX,
jy13 tf1 Trustee.

By R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in the chancery suit of Duff G. Lewis vs. James Breen et als. therein pending, the undersigned commissioners of sale will at 12 o'clock noon on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 1908,

offer for sale at public auction in front of the market house, Royal street entrance, the TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE No. 1005 Gibbon street and THREE LOTS upon Patrick street, between Gibbon and Wilkes streets, in the city of Alexandria, and more fully described as follows:

All that lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon beginning on the north side of Gibbon street 38 feet 8 inches, more or less, west of Patrick street at the centre of an alley 2 feet 8 inches wide and extending north 51 feet; thence west along Gibbon street 15 feet, more or less, to the line of the house now owned by James A Libby and conveyed to him by deed recorded in liber 40, folio 19, of the land records of the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia; and thence north parallel with Patrick street 100 feet to a 10 feet alley; thence east parallel with Gibbon street 15 feet more or less; thence south parallel with Patrick street 49 feet; thence east parallel with Gibbon street 1 foot 4 inches to the center of an alley 2 feet 8 inches wide; thence north 51 feet to the beginning, being the property known as 1005 Gibbon street and being part of the property conveyed to James Breen, deceased, by James Carey et ux by deed dated August 2, 1869, and recorded January 19, 1870, in liber A No. 4, folio 52, of the land records of the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia.

Also the property beginning at a point on the west side of Patrick street 110 feet north of Gibbon street and at the north line of an alley 10 feet wide and running west with said alley 113 feet 5 inches to an alley 15 feet wide; thence north with the last mentioned alley parallel with Patrick street 66 feet 7 inches more or less, to the line of Leonard and Thomas Cook; thence east with this line and parallel with Gibbon street to Patrick street; thence south with Patrick street to the beginning, with the right of way over both of said alleys, being part of a larger tract of ground conveyed by the said James Carey et ux to the said James Breen by the deed before mentioned.

Also all that lot beginning on the west side of Patrick street 81 feet 7 inches north of Gibbon street and running north on Patrick street 18 feet 5 inches to an alley; thence west on said alley 20 feet 3 inches; thence south 18 feet 5 inches and thence east in a direct line 20 feet 3 inches to the beginning.

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LEO P. HARLOW
DOUGLASS STUART,
LEWIS H. MACHEN,
Commissioners of Sale.

I certify that the bond required by the above mentioned decree has been duly executed by Lewis H. Machen.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
jy17 ts

R. F. Knox, auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF ASSIGNMENT made by Samuel Mills, jr., and wife, bearing date on the 19th day of May, 1908, recorded in the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in deed book No. 57, page 184, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 1st day of August, 1908, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market building, the following described property, situated in the said city of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to wit:

1st. Beginning on the north side of Oronoco street 52 feet, 4 inches west of Alfred street, and running thence west on Oronoco street 19 feet, 9½ inches to the east wall of a brick building; thence north parallel to Alfred street 100 feet to an alley 10 feet wide; thence east on said alley 19 feet, 9½ inches, and thence south in a direct line 100 feet to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley.

2nd. Beginning on the north side of Oronoco street 163 feet, 5 inches west of Alfred street, and running thence west on Oronoco street 20 feet; thence north parallel to Alfred street 100 feet to an alley 10 feet wide; thence east on said alley 20 feet, and thence south in a direct line 100 feet to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley.

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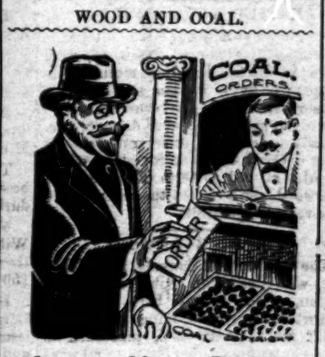


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